

Eastsound Sewer and Water District

We here at Eastsound Sewer and Water District (ESWD) have the following comments:

- 1) We are a septic tank effluent pump system collection system (STEP). In this process there is an unusually low carbon to nitrogen ratio due to carbon being lost in the anaerobic process in the septic tanks. We here at ESWD will have to implement methanol addition, design a feed system, and incur the additional operational cost to supply additional carbon. We are getting exact figures on how much this will cost us.
- 2) Increased sampling costs for nutrient analysis is going to result in rate increases for the ESWD customer base. Is an inhouse HACH TNT/spectrophotometry method going to suffice for this sampling. Will Ecology supply WWTPs these items? Will there be grants available for analytical laboratories for systems with lack of funds?
- 3) ESWD is in the design phase for an upgraded WWTP. Once this plant is built and operational, will we have the same action levels (AL), or will we have to establish new levels based on additional sampling?